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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, SA

SUBJECT: FINANCING FOR LOCOMOTIVES

REF: AMMAN 2793; JIDDA 2714

1. IT IS INDEED CORRECT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SAG REGARDING FINANCING OF JORDANIAN LOCOMOTIVES; IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE SAUDI RESPONSE SO FAR HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN POSITIVE. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN ARRANGE SOMETHING, EITHER THROUGH THE NEW SAUDI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND OR BY GOING TO A FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL IN THE SAUDI GOV.

2. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT, HOWEVER, THAT WE AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE THE ACTION AGENT, THE COMMISSION AGENT IF YOU WILL, ON THIS MATTER. IF THE LOCOMOTIVES ARE OF REAL CONCERN TO JORDAN THEN THE GOJ SHOULD BE WILLING TO RAISE THE MATTER ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE WITH THE SAUDIS. IN THE FINAL
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ANALYSIS WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO SELL THE SAUDIS ON A

LOAN SUPPOSEDLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARAB BRETHREN IN JORDAN, BUT CONCERNING WHICH ONLY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AN APPROACH. THE PROPOSAL THEN SIMPLY BECOMES A VENAL ATTEMPT TO FINANCE U.S. EXPORTS.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT PRESSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH SAMA BECAUSE LATTER SAYS IT IS IN PROVINCE OF SEDF. WE WILL BE SEEING NEW SEDF MANAGER ON HIS RETURN FROM THE U.S. AND HOPE EX-IM HAS ALREADY BROACHED MATTER WITH HIM.
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